SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

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"Every orbit, every star, every verse is a sign…
and I surrender to the One who placed them."

“SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS: A Mercy Legacy for My Family”

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🌿 In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

This kitab is a sanctuary gift, woven with remembrance and mercy, for my children, my grandchildren, and their families.

May you find light in His signs, peace in His mercy, and sanctuary in every shadow.

AMEEN 🌿

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Every page of this kitab is a sanctuary, born from daily rituals, du‘a, and Sunnah.

I write with gratitude, seeking Allah’s pleasure and spreading peace in my family.

May these words soften shadows and bring joy across generations.

Ameen

Preface / Introduction

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate.

This kitab is a sanctuary guide — a woven tapestry of Qur'anic verses, Sunnah practices, authentic hadith, du'as, and reflections. It was created to remind hearts of Allah's signs in creation and to anchor daily life in gratitude, mercy, and remembrance.

The heavens and the earth submit to Allah in perfect harmony: the sun rises and sets by His command, the moon follows its phases, and the stars shine as signs of guidance. Just as the celestial order flows in submission, so too are we called to submit with peace in our hearts and deeds.

Allah says: **"And to Him submits whoever is in the heavens and the earth, willingly or unwillingly, and their shadows as well in the mornings and the afternoons."** (Surah Ar-Ra'd 13:15)

The Prophet ﷺ taught: **"Spread peace among yourselves."** (Muslim 54) — for peace is the seed of love, mercy, and faith.

This work is not only a collection of knowledge, but a legacy — a gift for children and grandchildren. It is meant to be read, shared, and lived: in gardens, at sunrise, under the stars, and in the quiet of night prayers. May it inspire awe, cultivate humility, and nurture gratitude across generations.

🌿 *Peace flows like the stars, the moon, and the sun — all submitting to Allah.*

🌿 *May Allah accept this effort, place barakah in it, and make it a light for our families in this world and the Hereafter.*

🌿 *AMEEN.*

“This kitab is shared freely for Allah’s sake. Please pass it on — every share is sadaqah. No contact details are needed; the reward is with Allah alone.”

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📖 *Glossary of Key Terms*

- **Tafakkur (**تفكر**):** Deep reflection and contemplation on Allah’s signs in creation.
- **Tahajjud (**تهجد**):** Voluntary night prayer performed in the last third of the night before Fajr.
- **Adhkār (**أذكار**):** Remembrances of Allah, including morning and evening supplications.
- **Sunnah (**سنة**):** Practices, sayings, and traditions of the Prophet ﷺ.
- **Du‘a (**دعاء**):** Supplication, calling upon Allah with humility and hope.
- **Qiyām al-Layl (**قيام الليل**):** Night prayer, often synonymous with Tahajjud.
- **Dhikr (**ذكر**):** Repeated remembrance of Allah through phrases like *SubḥānAllāh, Alḥamdulillāh, Allāhu Akbar.*
- **Witr (**وتر**):** A single rak‘ah prayer offered at the end of night prayers.
- **Ayāt (**آيات**):** Signs or verses of the Qur’an, pointing to Allah’s majesty.
- **Barakah (**بركة**):** Blessing, divine increase, and goodness placed in actions or tim

CHAPTER ONE

CREATION

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Chapter 1

Creation (8 Verses)

Qur’anic Verses

1. Surah Al-A‘raf (7:54)

إِنَّ رَبَّكُمُ ٱللَّهُ ٱلَّذِي خَلَقَ ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَٱلۡأَرۡضَ فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٖ ثُمَّ ٱسۡتَوَىٰ عَلَى ٱلۡعَرۡشِۖ يُغۡشِي ٱلَّيۡلَ ٱلنَّهَارَ يَطۡلُبُهُۥ حَثِيثٗا وَٱلشَّمۡسَ وَٱلۡقَمَرَ وَٱلنُّجُومَ مُسَخَّرَٰتِۭ بِأَمۡرِهِۦٓۗ أَلَا لَهُ ٱلۡخَلۡقُ وَٱلۡأَمۡرُۗ تَبَارَكَ ٱللَّهُ رَبُّ ٱلۡعَٰلَمِينَ

Translation: Indeed, your Lord is Allah, Who created the heavens and the earth in six Days, then established Himself above the Throne. He makes the night cover the day in rapid succession, and He created the sun, the moon, and the stars, all subjected by His command. Surely, His is the creation and the command. Blessed is Allah, Lord of the worlds.

2. Surah Al-Ankabut (29:19)

أَوَلَمۡ يَرَوۡاْ كَيۡفَ يُبۡدِئُ ٱللَّهُ ٱلۡخَلۡقَ ثُمَّ يُعِيدُهُۥٓۚ إِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ عَلَى ٱللَّهِ يَسِيرٞ

Translation: Do they not see how Allah originates creation then repeats it? Indeed, that is easy for Allah.

3. Surah Al-Ankabut (29:20)

قُلۡ سِيرُواْ فِي ٱلۡأَرۡضِ فَٱنظُرُواْ كَيۡفَ بَدَأَ ٱلۡخَلۡقَ ثُمَّ ٱللَّهُ يُنشِئُ ٱلنَّشۡأَةَ ٱلۡأٓخِرَةَۚ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيۡءٖ قَدِيرٞ

Translation: Say, "Travel throughout the land and see how He originated creation. Then Allah will bring about the next creation. Surely Allah is Most Capable of everything."

4. Surah Al-Mu'minun (23:12)

وَلَقَدۡ خَلَقۡنَا ٱلۡإِنسَٰنَ مِن سُلَٰلَةٖ مِّن طِينٖ

Translation: And indeed, We created man from an extract of clay.

5. Surah Al-Mu'minun (23:13)

ثُمَّ جَعَلۡنَٰهُ نُطۡفَةٗ فِي قَرَارٖ مَّكِينٖ

Translation: Then We placed him as a sperm-drop in a firm lodging.

6. Surah Al-Mu'minun (23:14)

ثُمَّ خَلَقۡنَا ٱلنُّطۡفَةَ عَلَقَةٗ فَخَلَقۡنَا ٱلۡعَلَقَةَ مُضۡغَةٗ فَخَلَقۡنَا ٱلۡمُضۡغَةَ عِظَٰمٗا فَكَسَوۡنَا ٱلۡعِظَٰمَ لَحۡمٗا ثُمَّ أَنشَأۡنَٰهُ خَلۡقًا ءَاخَرَۚ فَتَبَارَكَ ٱللَّهُ أَحۡسَنُ ٱلۡخَٰلِقِينَ

Translation: Then We developed the sperm-drop into a clinging clot, then into a lump of flesh, then We made bones and clothed the bones with flesh. Then We brought it forth as another creation. So blessed is Allah, the Best of creators.

7. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:117)

بَدِيعُ ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَٱلۡأَرۡضِۖ وَإِذَا قَضَىٰٓ أَمۡرٗا فَإِنَّمَا يَقُولُ لَهُۥ كُن فَيَكُونُ

Translation: The Originator of the heavens and the earth. When He decrees a matter, He only says to it, "Be," and it is.

8. Surah Al-Imran (3:191)

ٱلَّذِينَ يَذۡكُرُونَ ٱللَّهَ قِيَٰمٗا وَقُعُودٗا وَعَلَىٰ جُنُوبِهِمۡ وَيَتَفَكَّرُونَ فِي خَلۡقِ ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَٱلۡأَرۡضِ رَبَّنَا مَا خَلَقۡتَ هَٰذَا بَٰطِلٗا سُبۡحَٰنَكَ فَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ

Translation: Those who remember Allah while standing, sitting, and lying on their sides, and reflect on the creation of the heavens and the earth, saying: "Our Lord, You have not created this without purpose. Glory be to You! Protect us from the torment of the Fire."

🌿 Theme

Reflection on Allah’s signs in creation and embodying gratitude.

🔷 Sunnah Practices & Applications

- Reflect on creation: The Prophet ﷺ encouraged *tafakkur* (deep reflection) on the heavens, earth, and human origin.
- Express gratitude: Say *SubḥānAllāh* when witnessing natural beauty.
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🔷 Daily Sunnahs 🌗

🌿1. Morning & Evening Remembrance

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ مِائَةَ مَرَّةٍ

Translation:

Whoever says "SubḥānAllāh wa biḥamdihi" one hundred times a day, his sins will be forgiven even if they were like the foam of the sea.

Reference: Sahih al-Bukhari (6405), Sahih Muslim (2691)

🌿2. Protection in Morning & Evening

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

Translation:

I seek refuge in the perfect words of Allah from the evil of what He has created.

- **When alighting at a place:** Sahih Muslim (2708) — protection until leaving that place.
- **As evening dhikr (three times):** Reported in Tirmidhi and Ibn Majah — authentic for morning/evening protection.

🌿 Creation

Theme: Reflection on Allah’s signs in creation and embodying gratitude.

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Translation: Whoever says three times in the evening: “I seek refuge in the perfect words of Allah from the evil of what He has created,” nothing will harm him.

Reference: Sahih Muslim 2709

3. Gratitude at Sunrise & Sunset

اللَّهُمَّ مَا أَصْبَحَ بِي مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ أَوْ بِأَحَدٍ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ فَمِنْكَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ، فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَلَكَ الشُّكْرُ

Translation: O Allah, whatever blessing has come to me this morning (or evening), or to any of Your creation, is from You alone, without partner. To You belongs all praise and thanks. Reference: Sunan Abu Dawud 5073, Jamiʿ al-Tirmidhi 3388

🔷 Family Teaching 🌿

Authentic Hadith on Adam’s Creation

إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَلَقَ آدَمَ مِنْ قَبْضَةٍ قَبَضَهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الأَرْضِ، فَجَاءَ بَنُو آدَمَ عَلَى قَدْرِ الأَرْضِ، جَاءَ مِنْهُمُ الأَحْمَرُ وَالأَسْوَدُ وَالأَبْيَضُ وَبَيْنَ ذَلِكَ، وَالسَّهْلُ وَالْحَزْنُ وَالْخَبِيثُ وَالطَّيِّبُ

Translation: Indeed Allah created Adam from a handful of clay which He took from all of the earth. So the children of Adam came according to the earth: some red, some white, some black, and those in between; some easy-going, some difficult, some evil, and some good.

📖 References:

- Sunan Abu Dawud 4693
- Jamiʿ al-Tirmidhi 2955
- Graded Hasan (sound) by scholars

🔷 Practical Mercy 🌱

1. Planting and Gardening

مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يَغْرِسُ غَرْسًا أَوْ يَزْرَعُ زَرْعًا فَيَأْكُلُ مِنْهُ طَيْرٌ أَوْ إِنْسَانٌ أَوْ بَهِيمَةٌ إِلَّا كَانَ لَهُ بِهِ صَدَقَةٌ

Translation: No Muslim plants a tree or sows a crop, and then a bird, a person, or an animal eats from it, except that it will be counted as charity for him. Reference: Sahih al-Bukhari 2320, Sahih Muslim 1553

2. Feeding Others (Baking, Cooking, Sharing Food)

أَطْعِمُوا الطَّعَامَ، وَصِلُوا الأَرْحَامَ، وَصَلُّوا بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّاسُ نِيَامٌ، تَدْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ بِسَلاَمٍ

Translation: Feed others, maintain family ties, and pray at night while people sleep, and you will enter Paradise in peace. Reference: Sunan Ibn Majah 3251, Musnad Ahmad 23408

3. Creative Acts as Worship (Work of Hands)

مَا أَكَلَ أَحَدٌ طَعَامًا قَطُّ خَيْرًا مِنْ أَنْ يَأْكُلَ مِنْ عَمَلِ يَدِهِ، وَإِنَّ نَبِيَّ اللَّهِ دَاوُدَ كَانَ يَأْكُلُ مِنْ عَمَلِ يَدِهِ

Translation: No one ever ate food better than that which he earned with the work of his own hands. And the Prophet of

Allah, Dawud, used to eat from the work of his own hands.
Reference: Sahih al-Bukhari 2072

4. Helping with Date Palm Pollination Narration: The Prophet ﷺ once passed by people pollinating date palms. He advised them not to do it, but when the yield was affected, he said: “You are more knowledgeable about your worldly affairs.” Reference: Sahih Muslim 2363, Sahih al-Bukhari 1482 *Lesson: The Prophet engaged with farming practices and taught that worldly expertise (like agriculture) is valuable alongside religious guidance.*

5. Encouraging Planting Even at the End of Time Narration: The Prophet ﷺ said, “If the Hour (Day of Judgment) is established and one of you has a sapling in his hand, then let him plant it.” Reference: Musnad Ahmad 12491, graded Hasan *Lesson: Even planting a tree at the end of time is an act of hope and reward.*

🌿 Closing Reflections

Reflection: Creation reminds us of our humble origin and Allah’s majesty. Gratitude and humility anchor our worship, teaching children to marvel at the signs of Allah in nature.

CHAPTER TWO

THE SUN AND THE MOON

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Chapter Two

Sun & Moon, Orbit

Qur’anic Verses

1. Surah Yunus (10:5): He made the sun radiant and the moon a reflected light, with phases for calculation.
2. Surah Al-An‘am (6:96): He causes dawn to break, made night for rest, and sun and moon for calculation.
3. Surah Ya-Sin (36:38): The sun runs its course to a fixed destination.
4. Surah Ya-Sin (36:39): The moon passes through phases until it resembles an old stalk.
5. Surah Ya-Sin (36:40): The sun cannot overtake the moon; each floats in its orbit.
6. Surah Al-Furqan (25:61): Blessed is the One Who placed constellations, a radiant lamp, and a shining moon.
7. Surah Ibrahim (14:33): He subjected the sun and moon, both constantly moving.
8. Surah An-Nahl (16:12): He subjected night, day, sun, moon, and stars by His command.

🔷 Qur’anic Verses (8)

1. Surah Yunus (10:5)

هُوَ ٱلَّذِي جَعَلَ ٱلشَّمۡسَ ضِيَآءٗ وَٱلۡقَمَرَ نُورٗا وَقَدَّرَهُۥ مَنَازِلَ لِتَعۡلَمُواْ عَدَدَ ٱلسِّنِينَ وَٱلۡحِسَابَۚ مَا خَلَقَ ٱللَّهُ ذَٰلِكَ إِلَّا بِٱلۡحَقِّۚ يُفَصِّلُ ٱلۡأٓيَٰتِ لِقَوۡمٖ يَعۡلَمُونَ

Translation: He is the One Who made the sun a radiant light and the moon a reflected light, and determined phases for it so you may know the number of years and calculation. Allah did not create this except in truth. He explains the signs for people who know.

2. Surah Al-An‘am (6:96)

فَالِقُ ٱلۡإِصۡبَاحِ وَجَعَلَ ٱلَّيۡلَ سَكَنٗا وَٱلشَّمۡسَ وَٱلۡقَمَرَ حُسۡبَانٗاۚ ذَٰلِكَ تَقۡدِيرُ ٱلۡعَزِيزِ ٱلۡعَلِيمِ

Translation: He is the One Who causes the dawn to break, made the night for rest, and the sun and moon for calculation. That is the determination of the Almighty, All-Knowing.

3. Surah Ya-Sin (36:38)

وَٱلشَّمۡسُ تَجۡرِي لِمُسۡتَقَرّٖ لَّهَاۚ ذَٰلِكَ تَقۡدِيرُ ٱلۡعَزِيزِ ٱلۡعَلِيمِ

Translation: And the sun runs its course to a fixed destination. That is the determination of the Almighty, All-Knowing.

4. Surah Ya-Sin (36:39)

وَٱلْقَمَرَ قَدَّرْنَٰهُ مَنَازِلَ حَتَّىٰ عَادَ كَٱلْعُرْجُونِ ٱلْقَدِيمِ

Translation: And We determined phases for the moon until it returns like the old date stalk.

5. Surah Ya-Sin (36:40)

لَا ٱلشَّمْسُ يَنۢبَغِي لَهَآ أَن تُدْرِكَ ٱلْقَمَرَ وَلَا ٱلَّيْلُ سَابِقُ ٱلنَّهَارِۚ وَكُلٌّ فِي فَلَكٍ يَسْبَحُونَ

Translation: It is not for the sun to overtake the moon, nor for the night to outstrip the day. Each is floating in an orbit.

6. Surah Al-Furqan (25:61)

تَبَارَكَ ٱلَّذِي جَعَلَ فِي ٱلسَّمَآءِ بُرُوجًا وَجَعَلَ فِيهَا سِرَاجًا وَقَمَرًا مُّنِيرًا

Translation: Blessed is the One Who placed constellations in the sky, and placed in it a radiant lamp and a shining moon.

7. Surah Ibrahim (14:33)

وَسَخَّرَ لَكُمُ ٱلشَّمْسَ وَٱلْقَمَرَ دَآئِبَيْنِۖ وَسَخَّرَ لَكُمُ ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ

Translation: And He subjected for you the sun and the moon, both constantly moving, and He subjected for you the night and the day.

8. Surah An-Nahl (16:12)

وَسَخَّرَ لَكُمُ ٱلَّيۡلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ وَٱلشَّمۡسَ وَٱلۡقَمَرَۖ وَٱلنُّجُومُ مُسَخَّرَٰتُۢ
بِأَمۡرِهِۦٓۗ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَأٓيَٰتٖ لِّقَوۡمٖ يَعۡقِلُونَ

Translation: And He subjected for you the night and the day, the sun and the moon, and the stars are subjected by His command. Surely in that are signs for people who reason

🔷 Sunnah Practices

- Perform eclipse prayers (*Salat al-Khusuf* for lunar, *Salat al-Kusuf* for solar).
- Observe moon sighting for Ramadan, Dhul-Hijjah, and other months.
- Recite adhkār at sunrise and sunset, anchoring daily rhythm to celestial cycles.
- Reflect on celestial order as signs of Allah's power.

🔷 Authentic Hadith References

- **Sahih al-Bukhari 1044**: The Prophet ﷺ prayed during a solar eclipse and explained it is a sign of Allah.
- **Sahih Muslim 901**: Detailed narration of eclipse prayer with long recitation and bowing.
- **Sunan Abu Dawud 2320**: The Prophet ﷺ instructed, "When you see the new moon, begin fasting."
- **Sahih al-Bukhari 1909**: The Prophet ﷺ said, "Fast when you see it (the moon) and break fast when you see it."
- **Sahih Muslim 2128**: The Prophet ﷺ taught morning and evening adhkār tied to sunrise and sunset.

- **Sunan al-Tirmidhi 3459**: The Prophet ﷺ recited du‘a when seeing the moon: “O Allah, make it rise upon us with faith and safety.”

🔷 Sunnah Practices

- Perform eclipse prayers (solar and lunar).
- Observe moon sighting for Ramadan and Hajj.
- Recite adhkār at sunrise and sunset.
- Reflect on celestial order as signs of Allah’s power.

🔷 How to Follow These Sunnahs

🌙 Eclipse Prayer (Step-by-Step)

1. **When to pray:** At the time of a solar or lunar eclipse, beginning when it starts and ending when it finishes.
2. **Congregation:** Sunnah to pray in congregation in the mosque, but permissible individually.
3. **Structure (two rak‘ahs, longer than normal):**
    - First rak‘ah: long recitation, long bowing, rise and recite again, another long bowing, two long prostrations.
    - Second rak‘ah: same as the first.

4. **Total:** Two rak‘ahs, each with two standings and two bowings.
5. **After prayer:** The Prophet ﷺ gave a khutbah reminding people to make du‘a, give charity, and seek forgiveness.

📖 Moon Phases & Sighting

- *Ramadan:* “Fast when you see it (the moon) and break fast when you see it.” (Bukhari 1909, Muslim 1081)
- *Hajj:* Crescent sighting determines Dhul-Hijjah, setting Hajj and Eid days (Abu Dawud 2320, Tirmidhi 697).
- *Du‘a for new moon:* “O Allah, let this moon rise upon us with blessings, faith, safety, and Islam. My Lord and your Lord is Allah.” (Tirmidhi 3451, Abu Dawud 5092)

🔷 Authentic Hadith References

- **Bukhari 1044:** Eclipse prayer explained as a sign of Allah.
- **Muslim 901:** Detailed narration of eclipse prayer.
- **Abu Dawud 2320:** “When you see the new moon, begin fasting.”
- **Bukhari 1909:** “Fast when you see it, break fast when you see it.”
- **Muslim 2128:** Morning and evening adhkār tied to sunrise and sunset.

- **Tirmidhi 3459:** Du‘a when seeing the moon: “O Allah, make it rise upon us with faith and safety.”

A CONSTELLATION MAP PRACTICE

- Use constellation maps WITH moon phases.

MOON PHASES

🧿 Family Constellation Map Practice

- Use constellation maps to teach children moon phases.
- Ramadan ritual: gather at sunset, sight the crescent, recite du‘a, begin fasting.
- Hajj ritual: explain crescent of Dhul-Hijjah marks sacred days.
- Anchor awe and gratitude in celestial reflection.

🔷 Anchor Daily Rhythm 🌅🌙

Morning Adhkār (after Fajr until sunrise)

1. **Gratitude for blessings**

2. اللَّهُمَّ مَا أَصْبَحَ بِي مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ أَوْ بِأَحَدٍ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ فَمِنْكَ وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ، فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ وَلَكَ الشُّكْرُ

“O Allah, whatever blessing has come to me this morning, or to any of Your creation, it is from You alone, without partner. To You belongs all praise and thanks.” — Reported in Abu Dawud (5073) and Tirmidhi (3388)

3. **Protection in the morning**

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

4. *“I seek refuge in the perfect words of Allah from the evil of what He has created.”*

🌿 Reflection

The sun and moon anchor our daily rhythm, reminding us of Allah’s precise order. Observing their cycles through worship cultivates awe, gratitude, and discipline.

🌿 Closing Reflections

Reflection: The sun and moon mark our days and months, guiding worship and daily rhythm. Their cycles remind us of Allah’s precise order and invite us to anchor gratitude in sunrise and sunset.

CHAPTER THREE

STARS

Chapter 3

Stars

Qur’anic Verses

1. Surah Al-An‘am (6:97): Stars guide in darkness of land and sea.
2. Surah An-Nahl (16:16): By landmarks and stars they are guided.
3. Surah As-Saffat (37:6): The lowest heaven adorned with stars.
4. Surah Al-Mulk (67:5): Stars as lamps and missiles against devils.
5. Surah Al-Hijr (15:16): Constellations placed and adorned for those who look.
6. Surah Al-Hijr (15:18): Flaming star pursues one who steals hearing.
7. Surah An-Najm (53:1): By the star when it descends.
8. Surah At-Takwir (81:2): When stars fall, losing their light.

🔷 Qur’anic Verses (8)

1. Surah Al-An‘am (6:97)

Arabic:

وَهُوَ ٱلَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ ٱلنُّجُومَ لِتَهْتَدُواْ بِهَا فِي ظُلُمَٰتِ ٱلْبَرِّ وَٱلْبَحْرِۗ قَدْ فَصَّلْنَا ٱلْآيَٰتِ لِقَوْمٍ يَعْلَمُونَ

Translation:

And He is the One Who made the stars for you so you may be guided through them in the darkness of land and sea. We have explained the signs for people who know.

2. Surah An-Nahl (16:16

وَعَلَٰمَٰتٍۚ وَبِٱلنَّجْمِ هُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ

Translation: And landmarks, and by the stars they are guided.

3. Surah As-Saffat (37:6)

إِنَّا زَيَّنَّا ٱلسَّمَآءَ ٱلدُّنْيَا بِزِينَةٍ ٱلْكَوَاكِبِ

Translation: Indeed, We adorned the lowest heaven with the beauty of the stars.

4. Surah Al-Mulk (67:5)

وَلَقَدْ زَيَّنَّا ٱلسَّمَآءَ ٱلدُّنْيَا بِمَصَٰبِيحَ وَجَعَلْنَٰهَا رُجُوماً لِّلشَّيَٰطِينِۖ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابَ ٱلسَّعِيرِ

Translation: And We have certainly adorned the lowest heaven with lamps, and made them missiles against devils, and We have prepared for them the punishment of the Blaze.

5. Surah Al-Hijr (15:16)

وَلَقَدْ جَعَلْنَا فِي ٱلسَّمَآءِ بُرُوجًا وَزَيَّنَّٰهَا لِلنَّٰظِرِينَ

Translation: And We placed constellations in the sky and adorned it for those who look.

6. Surah Al-Hijr (15:18)

إِلَّا مَنِ ٱسْتَرَقَ ٱلسَّمْعَ فَأَتْبَعَهُۥ شِهَابٌ مُّبِينٌ

Translation: Except one who steals a hearing, then a clear flaming star pursues him.

7. Surah An-Najm (53:1)

وَٱلنَّجْمِ إِذَا هَوَىٰ *Translation:*

By the star when it descends.

8. Surah At-Takwir (81:2)

وَإِذَا ٱلنُّجُومُ ٱنكَدَرَتْ

Translation: And when the stars fall, losing their light.

- **🔷 Sunnah Practices**
- Reflect on stars as signs of Allah’s majesty.
- Use stars for navigation during journeys.
- Recite du‘a at night when looking at the sky.
- Teach companions and children guidance through stars.

🔷 Authentic Hadith References

- **Sahih Muslim 2790**: The Prophet ﷺ said, “The angels were created from light, the jinn from smokeless fire, and Adam from clay.” — linking stars and light to creation.
- **Sahih al-Bukhari 3201**: Narration of the Prophet ﷺ reflecting on the heavens and stars as signs of Allah.
- **Sahih Muslim 901**: Eclipse prayer narration — celestial events tied to worship.
- **Sunan al-Tirmidhi 3459**: Du‘a of the Prophet ﷺ when seeing the moon and stars at night.

🔷 How to Follow These Sunnahs

📖 Night Reflection

1. **Tasbīḥ (SubḥānAllāh) at Night**

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ مِائَةَ مَرَّةٍ

Translation: Whoever says SubḥānAllāh wa biḥamdihi one hundred times a day, his sins will be forgiven even if they were like the foam of the sea. Reference: Bukhari 6405, Muslim 2691

2. **Reflection on the Heavens at Night** Narration: Ibn ‘Abbas (RA) reported: The Prophet ﷺ woke at night, looked at the sky, and recited:

   Surah Al-‘Imran (3:190–191):

   “Indeed, in the creation of the heavens and the earth and the alternation of the night and day are signs for people of understanding…” Reference: Bukhari 4837, Muslim 763

📖 Teach Navigation

- *Surah Al-An‘am (6:97):*
- “And He is the One who made the stars for you so that you may be guided by them through the darkness of the land and the sea.”
- *Surah An-Nahl (16:16):*
- “And landmarks, and by the stars they are guided.”

🌙 Authentic Hadith Reference

- The Prophet ﷺ emphasized reflection on the heavens and stars as signs of Allah’s majesty.
- **Sahih al-Bukhari 3201**: Narrated Qatadah: “Allah created these stars for three purposes: as adornment of the sky, as missiles against devils, and as signs for navigation. Whoever interprets them otherwise is mistaken.”

🔷 Authentic Hadith References

- **Muslim 2790:** Angels created from light, jinn from fire, Adam from clay.
- **Bukhari 3201:** Stars created for adornment, missiles, and navigation.
- **Muslim 901:** Eclipse prayer tied to celestial events.
- **Tirmidhi 3459:** Du‘a when seeing moon and stars.

🌿 Reflection

Stars remind us of guidance, beauty, and protection. They illuminate journeys and hearts, teaching us to navigate life with faith and awe.

🌿 Closing Reflections

Reflection: Stars illuminate the night and guide travelers, but they also guide hearts toward awe. They remind us navigation, and protection, teaching us to journey through life with faith.

CHAPTER FOUR

NIGHT And DAY

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Chapter 4

Night & Day

Qur’anic Verses

1. Surah Al-Furqan (25:62): Night and day alternate for mindfulness and gratitude.
2. Surah Yunus (10:6): Alternation of night and day are signs for the mindful.
3. Surah Al-Isra (17:12): Night and day as signs, day made visible for seeking bounty.
4. Surah Al-Naba (78:10–11): Night as covering, day for livelihood.
5. Surah Al-Qasas (28:73): Night for rest, day for seeking bounty.
6. Surah Al-Rum (30:23): Sleep by night and day, seeking bounty are signs.
7. Surah Al-Zumar (39:5): Night wraps over day, sun and moon subjected.
8. Surah Al-Imran (3:190): Creation of heavens and alternation of night and day are signs.

🔷 Qur’anic Verses (8)

1. Surah Al-Furqan (25:62)

وَهُوَ ٱلَّذِي جَعَلَ ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ خِلْفَةً لِّمَنْ أَرَادَ أَن يَذَّكَّرَ أَوْ أَرَادَ شُكُورًا

Translation: And He is the One Who made the night and day alternate for whoever desires to be mindful or to be grateful.

2. Surah Yunus (10:6)

إِنَّ فِي ٱخْتِلَافِ ٱلَّيْلِ وَٱلنَّهَارِ وَمَا خَلَقَ ٱللَّهُ فِي ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ لَآيَٰتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَتَّقُونَ

Translation: Surely in the alternation of the night and day, and in what Allah created in the heavens and the earth, are signs for people who are mindful.

3. Surah Al-Isra (17:12)

وَجَعَلْنَا ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ آيَتَيْنِ فَمَحَوْنَآ آيَةَ ٱلَّيْلِ وَجَعَلْنَآ آيَةَ ٱلنَّهَارِ مُبْصِرَةً لِّتَبْتَغُواْ فَضْلًا مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَلِتَعْلَمُواْ عَدَدَ ٱلسِّنِينَ وَٱلْحِسَابَ ۚ وَكُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَصَّلْنَـٰهُ تَفْصِيلًا

Translation: And We made the night and day two signs. We erased the sign of the night and made the sign of the day visible, so you may seek bounty from your Lord and know the number of years and calculation. We have explained everything in detail.

4. Surah Al-Naba (78:10–11)

وَجَعَلْنَا ٱلَّيْلَ لِبَاسًا وَجَعَلْنَا ٱلنَّهَارَ مَعَاشًا

Translation: And We made the night as a covering, and We made the day for livelihood.

5. Surah Al-Qasas (28:73)

وَمِن رَّحْمَتِهِۦ جَعَلَ لَكُمُ ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ لِتَسْكُنُواْ فِيهِ وَلِتَبْتَغُواْ مِن فَضْلِهِۦ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

Translation: And out of His mercy He made for you the night and the day, so you may rest therein and seek His bounty, and so you may be grateful.

6. Surah Al-Rum (30:23)

وَمِنْ ءَايَـٰتِهِۦ مَنَامُكُم بِٱلَّيْلِ وَٱلنَّهَارِ وَٱبْتِغَآؤُكُم مِّن فَضْلِهِۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَآيَـٰتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَسْمَعُونَ

Translation: And of His signs is your sleep by night and day, and your seeking of His bounty. Surely in that are signs for people who listen.

7. Surah Al-Zumar (39:5)

يُكَوِّرُ ٱلَّيْلَ عَلَى ٱلنَّهَارِ وَيُكَوِّرُ ٱلنَّهَارَ عَلَى ٱلَّيْلِ وَسَخَّرَ ٱلشَّمْسَ وَٱلْقَمَرَۖ كُلٌّ يَجْرِي لِأَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّىۗ أَلَا هُوَ ٱلْعَزِيزُ ٱلْغَفَّارُ

Translation: He wraps the night over the day and the day over the night, and He subjected the sun and the moon, each running for an appointed term. Surely He is the Almighty, the Forgiving.

8. Surah Al-Imran (3:190)

إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ ٱلسَّمَـٰوَٰتِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ وَٱخْتِلَافِ ٱلَّيْلِ وَٱلنَّهَارِ لَآيَـٰتٍ لِّأُوْلِي ٱلْأَلْبَـٰبِ

Translation: Surely in the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the alternation of the night and day, are signs for people of understanding.

🔷 Sunnah Practices

Night Prayers (Qiyam al-Layl)

1. **The Prophet's Regular Night Prayer** Narration: Al-Mughira ibn Shu'bah reported: "The Prophet ﷺ used to stand (in prayer) until his feet became swollen. It was said to him: 'Allah has forgiven your past and future sins.' He replied: 'Should I not be a grateful servant?'" Reference: Bukhari 1130, Muslim 2819
2. **Best Prayer After Obligatory Prayers** Narration: Abu Hurayrah reported: The Prophet ﷺ said: "The best prayer after the obligatory prayers is the night prayer (Qiyām al-Layl)." Reference: Muslim 1163
3. **Encouragement for Night Prayer** Narration: Abdullah ibn Salam reported: The Prophet ﷺ said: "O people, spread peace, feed others, maintain family ties, and pray at night while people are asleep, and you will enter Paradise in peace." Reference: Ibn Majah 3251, Ahmad 23408

🌱 How the Prophet ﷺ Prayed Qiyām al-Layl

- **Timing:** In the last third of the night, before Fajr.
- **Structure:** Sets of two rak‘ahs, closed with Witr.
- **Recitation:** Long recitation of Qur’an, reflecting deeply on verses.
- **Consistency:** He prayed regularly, and if missed due to illness or travel, he made up during the day.

Sunnah Practices

- **Night prayers (Qiyam al-Layl):** Encouraged as the best prayer after obligatory ones.
- **Consistency:** The Prophet ﷺ prayed regularly, even if missed, he made up during the day.
- **Family teaching:** Spread peace, feed others, maintain ties, and pray at night.
- **Morning and evening adhkār:** Recited at sunrise and sunset.

🔷 Rest and Gratitude 📖

Surah Al-Qasas (28:73):

وَمِن رَّحْمَتِهِ جَعَلَ لَكُمُ ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ لِتَسْكُنُوا فِيهِ وَلِتَبْتَغُوا مِن فَضْلِهِ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

Translation: And out of His mercy He made for you the night and the day, that you may rest therein and seek of His bounty, and that you may be grateful.

🌙 Authentic Hadith References

1. **Morning and Evening Adhkār** Narration: The Prophet ﷺ recited du‘as at sunrise and sunset, acknowledging Allah’s mercy in both cycles. Reference: Muslim 2723

2. **Gratitude for Life Each Morning**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

Translation: Praise be to Allah who gave us life after causing us to die, and to Him is the resurrection.
Reference: Bukhari 6312, Muslim 2711

3. **Du‘a Before Sleeping**

بِاسْمِكَ اللَّهُمَّ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا

Translation: In Your name, O Allah, I die and I live.
Reference: Bukhari 6324

🔷 Additional Hadith References

- **Bukhari 1130:** The Prophet ﷺ prayed Tahajjud until his feet swelled.
- **Muslim 746:** “The best prayer after the obligatory prayers is the night prayer.”
- **Bukhari 6407:** Morning and evening adhkār for protection.
- **Muslim 2723:** Du‘a at sunset and

🔷 Authentic Hadith References

- **Bukhari 1130, Muslim 2819:** Prophet ﷺ prayed until his feet swelled, showing gratitude.
- **Muslim 1163:** “Best prayer after obligatory is night prayer.”
- **Ibn Majah 3251, Ahmad 23408:** Spread peace, feed others, pray at night, enter Paradise in peace.
- **Muslim 2723:** Du‘as at sunrise and sunset acknowledging Allah’s mercy.

🌿 Reflection

Night and day are cycles of mercy — rest and striving, gratitude and remembrance. Aligning worship with these rhythms nurtures balance, peace, and closeness to Allah

CHAPTER FIVE

STRUCTURE OF THE HEAVEN

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Chapter 5

Structure of the Heavens

Qur’anic Verses (8)

1. **Surah Al-Mulk (67:3)**

ٱلَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبۡعَ سَمَٰوَٰتٖ طِبَاقٗاۖ مَّا تَرَىٰ فِي خَلۡقِ ٱلرَّحۡمَٰنِ مِن تَفَٰوُتٖۖ فَٱرۡجِعِ ٱلۡبَصَرَ هَلۡ تَرَىٰ مِن فُطُورٖ

Translation: He created seven heavens in layers. You will not see any inconsistency in the creation of the Most Merciful. So look again — do you see any flaw?

2. **Surah Al-Mulk (67:4)**

ثُمَّ ٱرۡجِعِ ٱلۡبَصَرَ كَرَّتَيۡنِ يَنقَلِبۡ إِلَيۡكَ ٱلۡبَصَرُ خَاسِئٗا وَهُوَ حَسِيرٞ

Translation: Then look again and again — your sight will return to you humbled and exhausted.

3. **Surah Al-Baqarah (2:29)**

هُوَ ٱلَّذِي خَلَقَ لَكُم مَّا فِي ٱلۡأَرۡضِ جَمِيعٗا ثُمَّ ٱسۡتَوَىٰٓ إِلَى ٱلسَّمَآءِ فَسَوَّىٰهُنَّ سَبۡعَ سَمَٰوَٰتٖۚ وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيۡءٍ عَلِيمٞ

Translation: He is the One Who created for you all that is on the earth, then turned to the heaven and fashioned them into seven heavens. And He has perfect knowledge of all things.

4. **Surah Fussilat (41:12)**

فَقَضَىٰهُنَّ سَبۡعَ سَمَٰوَٰتٖ فِي يَوۡمَيۡنِ وَأَوۡحَىٰ فِي كُلِّ سَمَآءٍ أَمۡرَهَاۚ وَزَيَّنَّا ٱلسَّمَآءَ ٱلدُّنۡيَا بِمَصَٰبِيحَ وَحِفۡظٗاۚ ذَٰلِكَ تَقۡدِيرُ ٱلۡعَزِيزِ ٱلۡعَلِيمِ

Translation: So He completed them as seven heavens in two days, and revealed in each heaven its command. And We adorned the lowest heaven with lamps and protection. That is the determination of the Almighty, All-Knowing.

5. **Surah Al-Hijr (15:16)**

وَلَقَدْ جَعَلْنَا فِي ٱلسَّمَآءِ بُرُوجًا وَزَيَّنَّٰهَا لِلنَّٰظِرِينَ :

Translation:

And We placed constellations in the sky and adorned it for those who look.

6. **Surah Al-Hijr (15:18)**

إِلَّا مَنِ ٱسْتَرَقَ ٱلسَّمْعَ فَأَتْبَعَهُۥ شِهَابٌ مُّبِينٌ

Translation: Except one who steals a hearing, then a clear flaming star pursues him.

7. **Surah Al-Mu’minun (23:17)**

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ سَبْعَ طَرَآئِقَ وَمَا كُنَّا عَنِ ٱلْخَلْقِ غَٰفِلِينَ

Translation: And We created above you seven paths, and We are never unmindful of creation.

8. **Surah An-Naba (78:12)** Arabic:

9. وَبَنَيْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ سَبْعًا شِدَادًا

Translation: And We built above you seven mighty heavens.

◆ *Sunnah Practices*

- Reflect on the heavens: The Prophet ﷺ encouraged contemplation of the sky as a sign of Allah's majesty.
- Du'a when looking at the sky: He recited supplications acknowledging Allah's greatness.
- Night prayers under the heavens: He often prayed at night, reflecting on the heavens.
- Teaching awe: He guided companions to see the heavens as reminders of Allah's power.

◆ Authentic Hadith References

- **Muslim 763**: The Prophet ﷺ recited verses from Surah Al-'Imran (3:190–191) when reflecting on the heavens at night.
- **Bukhari 4837**: The Prophet ﷺ said: "When half of the night or two-thirds of it is over, Allah descends to the lowest heaven…"
- **Muslim 758**: The Prophet ﷺ prayed long at night, reciting Qur'an and reflecting on creation.
- **Abu Dawud 4739**: The Prophet ﷺ taught du'a when looking at the sky, praising Allah's majesty.

- **Tirmidhi 3459**: The Prophet ﷺ recited du‘a when seeing celestial signs, asking for faith and safety.

🔷 Authentic Du‘as of the Prophet ﷺ

- **Du‘a at night when looking at the sky:** *Translation: O Allah, our Lord and the Lord of everything, You are the Lord of the heavens and the earth.*

- **Du‘a when seeing the new moon:**

اللَّهُمَّ أَهِلَّهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْيُمْنِ وَالإِيمَانِ، وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالإِسْلَامِ

Translation: O Allah, let this moon rise upon us with blessings, faith, safety, and Islam.

- **Du‘a of reflection (Surah Al-‘Imran 3:191):**

رَبَّنَا مَا خَلَقْتَ هَذَا بَاطِلًا سُبْحَـٰنَكَ فَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ

Translation: Our Lord, You have not created this without purpose. Glory be to You! Protect us from the torment of the Fire.

🔷 How to Follow These Sunnahs

- **Night reflection ritual:** Recite Surah Al-‘Imran (3:190–191) when gazing at the sky.
- **Du‘a practice:** Teach children the du‘a when sighting the moon, linking celestial order to faith.
- **Anchor awe in worship:** Use the heavens as a reminder of Allah’s majesty during Tahajjud.
- **Family storytelling:** Share Hadith about Allah’s descent to the lowest heaven at night, inspiring mercy and closeness.

🔵 Hadith on Allah’s Descent to the Lowest Heaven

Arabic: يَنْزِلُ رَبُّنَا تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى كُلَّ لَيْلَةٍ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ الدُّنْيَا حِينَ يَبْقَى ثُلُثُ اللَّيْلِ الآخِرُ…

Translation: Our Lord, Blessed and Exalted, descends every night to the lowest heaven when the last third of the night remains, and He says: ‘Who will call upon Me so that I may answer him? Who will ask of Me so that I may give him? Who will seek My forgiveness so that I may forgive him?’

References: Bukhari 1145, Muslim 758

🌙 Authentic References on Tahajjud

- **Bukhari 1130**: The Prophet ﷺ prayed Tahajjud until his feet swelled.
- **Muslim 746**: “The best prayer after the obligatory prayers is the night prayer.”
- **Bukhari 1120**: Ibn ‘Abbas narrated: When the Prophet ﷺ got up at night to offer Tahajjud, he began with praising Allah:
- اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ، أَنْتَ قَيِّمُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالأَرْضِ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ...
- *Translation: O Allah, to You belongs all praise. You are the Sustainer of the heavens and the earth and all within them…*

🔵 How the Prophet ﷺ Prayed Tahajjud

- **Timing:** In the last third of the night, before Fajr.
- **Structure:** Sets of two rak‘ahs, closed with Witr.
- **Recitation

🌿 Closing Reflections

Reflection: The layered heavens remind us of Allah’s perfection and majesty. Night reflection and Tahajjud anchor awe in worship, teaching families to link celestial signs with mercy and hope.

🌿 Legacy Dua

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ هَذَا الْكِتَابَ ذُخْرًا لِي وَلِأَهْلِي، وَنُورًا لِأَوْلَادِي وَأَحْفَادِي، وَسَبَبًا لِلرَّحْمَةِ وَالْهُدَى فِي دُنْيَاهُمْ وَآخِرَتِهِمْ

Translation: O Allah, make this kitab a treasure for me and my family, a light for my children and grandchildren, and a cause of mercy and guidance in their worldly life and Hereafter.

🌿 Ameen

Dedication

Dua for My Deceased Parents

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِوَالِدَيَّ، وَارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا، وَاجْعَلْ قُبُورَهُمَا رَوْضَةً مِنْ رِيَاضِ الْجَنَّةِ، وَنَوِّرْ لَهُمَا فِيهَا، وَاجْمَعْنِي بِهِمَا فِي دَارِ السَّلَامِ مَعَ النَّبِيِّينَ وَالصِّدِّيقِينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَالصَّالِحِينَ.

Translation: O Allah, forgive my parents and have mercy on them as they raised me when I was small. Make their graves gardens from the gardens of Paradise, fill them with light, and reunite me with them in the Abode of Peace, alongside the Prophets, the truthful, the martyrs, and the righteous.

Ameen

🌿 Closing Reflection

“I write not to be remembered, but so remembrance of Allah will live on in my family.”

🌿 ***InshaAllah, Ameen.”***

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَـٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Shukran Allah

for granting me the strength, mercy, and guidance to complete this kitab.

I write not to be remembered,

but so remembrance of Allah will live on in my family.

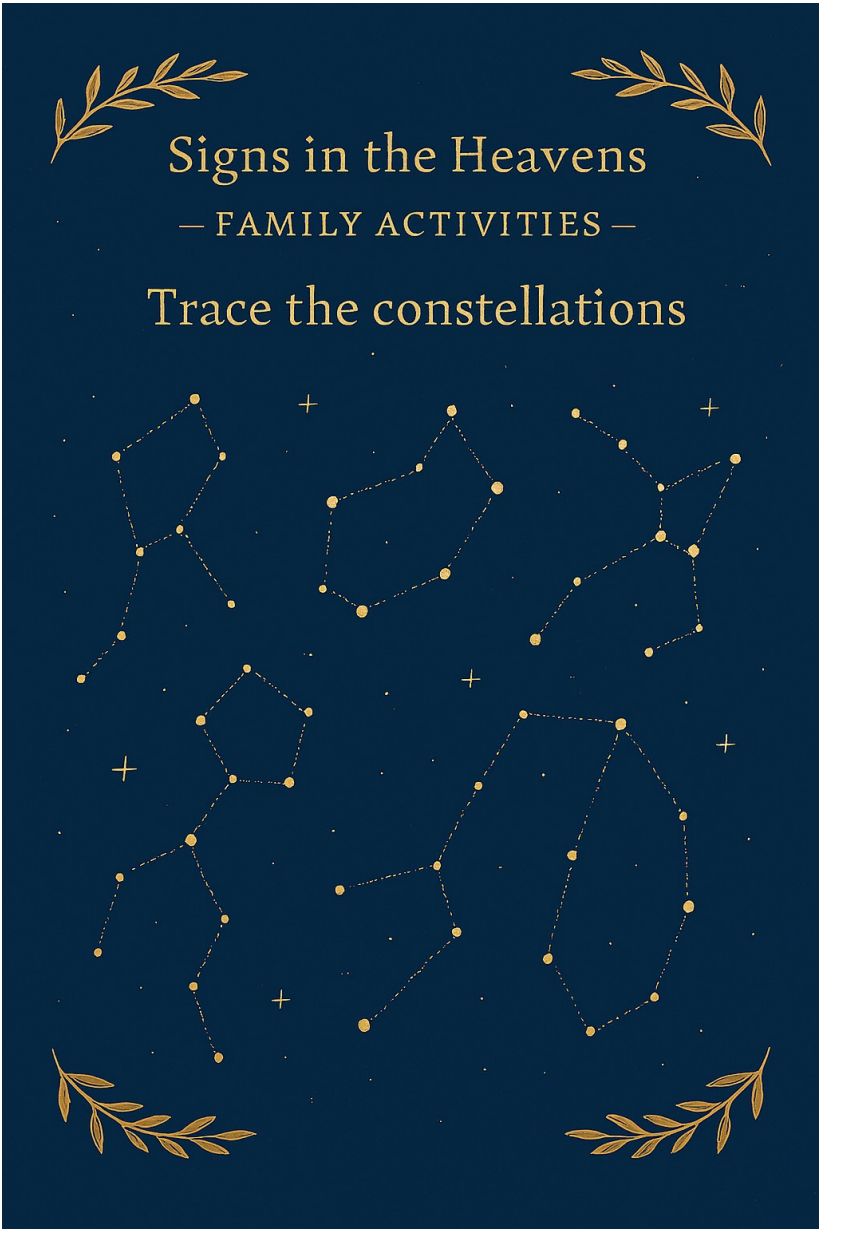
🌿 **InshaAllah, Ameen.**

🌿“This kitab is shared freely for Allah’s sake. Please pass it on — every share is sadaqah. No contact details are needed; the reward is with Allah alone.”

Signs in the Heavens

— FAMILY ACTIVITIES —

Trace the constellations



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MERCY
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Write here to capture your reflcctions and memories.

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Legacy Du’a

For my twin grandsons.
May you see the signs
of the Almighty and find
sanctuary in His mercy.

Peace is the light
that softens every shadow.